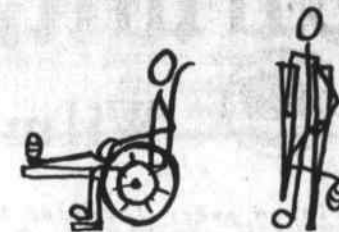


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CITED EIGHT TIMES IN ARTICLE
IN THE MASSACHUSETTS SELECTMAN

The Town of Wilmington took first prize in the second population group in recognition of the excellence of its Town Report, it was learned at the Selectmen's meeting on Monday night. This prize is awarded annually by the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association at its Annual Town Meeting.

Chairman De Felice, who attended the meeting in Springfield Oct 10 to 12 accepted the prize on behalf of the town.

The Class 11 group refers to towns with a population of 5000 to 15000. (Class 1 refers to towns with a population of 15000 to 35000.)

In an article appearing in the October issue of *The Massachusetts Selectman*, written by John Gillespie, Director of the Bureau of Government Research at the University of Massachusetts, Wilmington was cited eight times for excellence in various aspects of the report.

It was cited for its 'pace-setting' section of general information in the Introduction. Other citations dealt with its summary of accomplishments and problems, with the selective use of historical material, with its calendar of important town events, with the careful editing and systematic organization, with the use of pictorial material, with the summary of financial and personnel data at the beginning of each department's section, and with the use of comparative figures from other years when dealing with financial data.

Much credit must be given to many officials for this honor accorded Wilmington. The obvious pride with which departments, boards and officials have compiled their reports

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The Massachusetts Selectmen's Association

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For the Year 1956

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PRESIDENT
John E. Fenwick
SECRETARY

WEEK DAY SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN WILMINGTON

In cooperation with the Massachusetts Council of Churches the Wilmington Area Council of Churches is conducting a week day school of Religious Education in the Congregational Church. At the present time members of the ninth grade class are released from their classes for the last hour on Monday afternoons. Young people who participate in the

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MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY CAMPAIGN

Chief Arthur Boudreau of the Fire Department has been appointed chairman of the muscular dystrophy campaign in Wilmington. He has already distributed canisters for the collection of your loose change in the retail stores of Wilmington.

WILMINGTON COMMUNITY FUND

This week Bob Winchell of Lawrence St, Paul Mitchell of Lockwood Rd, Frank Hagerty of Hathaway Rd, and Leo McVickers of Wightman Rd, agree to head up the four Districts of the town for donations to the Community Fund. Mrs Drew and Fred Seddon of Oakdale Rd are visiting the different business establishments for donations.

James Shine will be Marshall of the Parade scheduled for our Drive, which incidentally we shall have more to report on next week, but as of this moment we can say we know it

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WILDCATS WIN AGAIN!

Coach Fred Bellissimo's Wilmington Wildcats had their work cut out for them last Saturday as they defeated an up-and-coming Bedford High team, 6-0, at the Bedford field. It was a cleanly-played bruising donnybrook which featured excellent defensive play by both squads.

Cheered on by seven busloads (and innumerable cars-ful) of the most loyal rooters Wilmington has ever had, the bustling Wildcats scored on the second play of the second quarter when QB George Munroe, fading back and to his right, hit HB Don Weed with a perfectly timed pass. Scooping in the ball without breaking stride, the fleet little seat-back broke the hearts of three pursuing defenders as he hot-footed into pay-dirt. Hurried by a hard-charging Bedford line, Warren (Golden Toe) McFeeter's point-after attempt was low and to the right of the goalposts.

Although that play ended the scoring, Wilmington's T-formation attack clicked for considerably more yardage on the driving runs of Co-Capt Johnny Amaro, Billy Rooney, and Weed. George Munroe, in addition to his slick ball-handling, also blossomed out as a nifty runner on QB sneaks and keep plays.

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JAMES CALVIN TO RUN FOR REPRESENTATIVE

James E Calvin of Reading has announced his intention to seek the Republican nomination for Representative from the 18th District which includes Wilmington. A special election has been called for Dec. 10th to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Charles E Wilkinson of Reading.



Mr Calvin has been an important figure in Reading town government. He is currently serving a second term on the Reading Board of Selectmen, after having won his seat by a wide margin in the Reading

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**NEW POSTAL ROUTE FOR
WILMINGTON STARTS SATURDAY**
A new carrier service, of the so-called Mounted Carrier type is to be instituted for patrons of the Wilmington Post Office Saturday morning.



Henry Munroe of King Street is to be the carrier. He has been regularly appointed to the service after passing the Civil Service examination.

The Mounted Route that Mr. Munroe will serve comprises in part portions of other routes already served in Wilmington, and in part a new service.

(A Mounted Route may be described as a City Delivery Mailman on wheels. He delivers to mailboxes outside the homes but does not give some of the services which a Rural Carrier gives, such as selling stamps and money orders)

Munroe's route will serve Eames Street, Woburn Street, Morse Avenue and Brentwood Road, now served by the Wilmington Rural Carrier.

In the Burlington Avenue area Harris Street, Burt Road, Cedar Street and Marian Street to the Connolly residence are to be served by Mounted Carrier.

In the Shawsham Avenue-Clark Street area, presently served by City (foot) carrier, the service will be by Mounted Carrier.

The Mounted Carrier route on Glen Road is to be extended, to take in that part of the street between Lawrence Street and the Wildcat Railroad crossing. Also to be served will be Fay Street and Dobson Avenue.

Changes near the Wilmington-Tewksbury line, near Silver Lake will see Mounted Carrier delivery for Bay State Road, Parker Avenue, Vernon Street, Lawrence Street, Clyde Avenue and others.

Co-incident with the reduction of the Rural Delivery service on Eames and Woburn Streets there will be an expansion of service off Nichols Street so as to include Fairmeadow Road.

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TIME TO CLEAN SILVER LAKE

Silver Lake is a place of which the town can be proud, generally speaking. It has fine clear water which when subjected to the Sanitarian's rigid tests always proves very fine for swim-
ming. It has a nice sandy bottom, at the por-
tions that are used as beaches. Not quite so
large as other lakes, it still has a nice size
and the town can take pride in this great pond.

Right now the lake is as low as it has been in years.

As a result, it is showing its worst features - logs and stones litter it on all sides.

We have a valuable opportunity to clean up this litter - while the lake is low. Nothing could be easier.

How to do it? We confess that we cannot supply a ready answer. Perhaps, but we doubt it, the Selectmen could find some funds available. Perhaps some of the people up at the lake could have a clean-up campaign, at their own private beaches. Perhaps the members of the Silver Lake Betterment Association might be able to do something.

We confess we cannot supply the answer - but a few hours' work could do wonders, at Silver Lake. The time to do it is now.

THE DATE IS NOVEMBER SECOND

This is just to remind our readers that we in Wilmington do have the good fortune of having a Free Lecture Fund - the Sarah D. J. Carter Lecture Fund, and that on November Second there will be presented, in Wilmington High School (Herbert C. Barrows Auditorium) a very fine program of light and serious music by two very fine pianists, Dorothy and Fred Smythe of New York City.

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ALL TYPES OF INSURANCE

We have, in the past, written extensively of Sarah D. Jaquith Carter, a lady who is hardly remembered by anyone living today. Her eccentricities were noteworthy in a mild way.

But she is a lady who will always be remembered in Wilmington for her generosity.

And we are to have another opportunity, on November Second.

HOUSE NUMBERS

The announcement that Wilmington Postoffice will provide a new mail route, starting Saturday has had a repercussion in an unexpected place - the Assessor's office, in the Town Hall.

Before mail delivery can be effected, in a City type delivery it is required that a house must have its street number displayed. Consequently there has been quite a demand of the Assessor's office from people who suddenly want to know what their correct address is.

This is of course good, in that too many people have never bothered about their correct address, as many postoffice employees can testify. Misaddressed mail causes quite a few hours of extra labor in the Wilmington and North Wilmington postoffices.

While the City or Town Engineer is understood to be the person responsible for the assigning of street numbers, that task has always been the Assessors, in Wilmington.

But Wilmington's Assessors, at the present time have a peculiarly compounded difficulty. Mr. Louis Doucette has not been replaced, since his death a few months ago and one of the other Assessors is just now on annual vacation.

That leaves one person to do all the regular work, and answer the telephone too. The information about street numbers can be obtained, but there are chances that some of the information will be a little slow in coming.

SELECTMEN, ARBITRATORS

The Selectmen played the role of arbitrators at their meeting Monday evening. The disputants: Mr Harold McKelvey of this town and the DeTucci Bros Woburn, represented by Alderman App of that city. The dispute, which got hot at times, concerned the traversal of trucks by the Woburn firm down Border Ave (a public way) and Ingelw St., a private way owned by the abutments, one of whom is McKelvey.

The Selectmen, trying to placate both sides, decided to restrict the DeTucci Bros. to two loads a day, at very slow speed. They will request, through Alderman App, that the De Tucci permit stipulate conformance with this request.

Appeal Turned Down

At the same meeting, the Selectmen turned down an appeal concerning the Mastromorino property on West Street. For the second time, the board considered issuing a permit for the removal of fill from this ground. The refusal was in line with the Selectmen's policy not to issue new gravel permits. Furthermore, the Board felt that such removal of fill would detract from the future utility of this area as an industrial site.

Tree Warden Needs Money

The Tree Warden has requested an additional \$350.00 from the

Reserve Fund. Sixty-seven elms affected by the Dutch Elm Disease, have to be chopped down, lugged away and burned. Tools and equipment to control this disease have added to the costs of the Tree Department.

LOCAL STUDENT ENROLLS AT WENTWORTH INSTITUTE

BOSTON - A special curriculum for degree students in Wentworth Institute Evening School has been inaugurated this year, according to H Russell Beatty, Wentworth president.

Associate in Engineering degree will be conferred in four fields of engineering technician training including Architectural and Structural Technology, Electrical Technology, Mechanical Technology and Production Technology.

A local student is enrolled in the Mechanical Technology course.

He is Arthur R Moore, 5 Ledgewood Rd, Wilmington.

MALCOLM COLEMAN RESIGNS

Mr Malcolm Coleman, history teacher at the high school, submitted his resignation at the School Committee meeting on Oct 9. Mr Coleman resigned because of poor health.

The School Committee accepted the resignation with 'the deepest regret'.

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TOWN NOTES

Weather

October's bright blue weather continues. Not a drop of rain since the 9th. Beautiful day, October, but dangerous.

Hasty Change

Chairman De Felice had to change his clothes at the Annual Town Meeting of Massachusetts Selectmen. Informal man that he is, he arrived in slacks and a sport shirt. But when he got wind of the prize that he was scheduled to accept, Nick decided he had to get into his best bib and tucker. 'Twas a good decision, because the eyes of Massachusetts were upon this Wilmington representative as he received the coveted trophy.

Those Were The Days

Through the kindness of Ronnie Shaw we have been allowed to examine an annual Town Meeting Warrant, for 1921.

Old Chief Hill was then the Constable of Wilmington, and the Selectmen were Frank W. Dayton, Charles F. Perry and Asa G. Sheldon, all of whom have gone to their last reward. Building Inspector Ernie Rice would be interested in that warrant, for one of the articles is a proposal to pay the Building Inspector the munificent salary of \$37.50 for his year's work.

The Selectmen too, would be interested, for in those days a Selectman was paid for his work. In fact three Selectmen received a total of \$850 in salaries. Today they get nothing but the kicks and abuses of people who think that their decisions aren't right.

The total money spent to pay off indebtedness was \$4755, a far cry from today with its million dollar bonds. The High School bonds, for instance required \$1,750 in principal and \$1105 in interest, and in those days there were no water department bonds, and other things to be paid off.

Some day we must take the time to see what the tax rate was in that year.

Falling Leaves

The Hunters Moon is now in its third quarter, signifying the beginning of the end of fall. Around town the leaves are being raked up and burned, with burning possible only because of the rain last week.

Among those we noted raking leaves was Norman Perry, down at his Church Street home. It was the first time we had seen Norman since his long siege in the Winchester Hospital.

Worth Seeing

Monday evening, just about 6 o'clock a jet, flying high in the western sky gave those people of Wilmington who chanced to look up a beautiful sight.

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TOWN NOTES
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golden hue the contrails left by the planes as they trailed across a cloudless sky. It was a gorgeous incandescent sight, fully worth more than just a passing glance from the beholder.

Fishing

The best pickerel fishing this side of heaven, according to a Tewksbury man, is in Mill Pond, on the Woburn-Wilmington line, down on Chestnut Street.

We don't know the man's name but he told us that between Saturday and Sunday, and only a few hours each day, he caught over a dozen nice large pickerel.

They're big, and they're hungry, he reports.

From Ballardvale we have a report that pickerel fishing in the Shawsheen River is not 'too bad.'

Our salt-water fishermen friends have no good reports to make.

The Signature

On the front page of this week's issue is a picture of the plaque presented to the Town of Wilmington because of the excellent Town Report of last year. One of the two persons who have signed it is Fred Emerson of Agawam, President of the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association.

Maybe no one else will appreciate our chuckle, but we have one. Mr. Emerson has a most unique business. He is principal owner and treasurer of Earthworms, Incorporated.

That name has nothing to do with the tractor stories in the Saturday Evening Post. It is strictly what it says, an organization for the growing of earthworms, hybrid ones at that, guaranteed to tickle the fancy of any fisherman.

SPEED SKATING SESSIONS

Speed skating sessions will start tonight at 7:45 to 9:45 at the Lynn Skating Rink, according to Ed Bradley, president of the Wilmington Skating Club. In order to maintain Wilmington's superior record, all members should start their practice early in the season.

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FAREWELL PARTY FOR
TAIL PIPE JOHNSON

Mr and Mrs Harry (Tail Pipe) Johnson of High Street were tendered a farewell party by a few close friends at the home of Al and Flo Kasabuski, last Saturday night.

Mr. Johnson, whose labors for the Little League will always be remembered and appreciated by those associated with him has been transferred to Cleveland, Ohio.

MIDDLESEX ESSEX POMONA GRANGE
TO MEET

The Middlesex, Essex Pomona Grange will confer the 5th degree at a special meeting on Sat, Oct 19th at 8 pm, at the Wilmington Grange Hall.

A ham supper will be served at 6:30. Reservations should be made by Wed, Oct 16th, by calling Jeanette Rocco at OL 8-4414.

ST. THOMAS HOLY NAME
BOWLING LEAGUE

Standings	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Hornets	6	2	2725
Chicks	5	3	2627
Harps	5	3	2614
Bums	5	3	2554
Gulls	5	3	2518
Wasps	3	5	2594
Thorns	2	6	2584
Braves	1	7	2454

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Hornets 1374

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A. Connolly	100.7
J. Woods	98.5
B. Woods	98.2
P. Lagar	97.8
M. Flaherty	97.2
A. Quandt	96.2
F. McCulloch	93.3
C. Marcy	92.2

BOY SCOUT STARTOREE TO
BE HELD THIS WEEKEND

The annual Boy Scout Starter ee, at Camp Forty Acres, delayed because of the dangers of fires, and the subsequent closing of the forests, is to be held this weekend, Oct 18th through Oct 20th.

Boy Scouts of all Wilmington units will report at 6 pm Friday. Boys will be forbidden to ride for the last 8/10ths of a mile, and only food and equipment that can be carried on a Scout's back in one trip will be allowed. After registration no Scout will be allowed to leave camp without the permission of the Camp Director.

Fires will be used for cooking purposes only, and all fireplaces must be inspected by a staff member before being lit.

Church services will be held Sunday morning, with each Scout being required to attend a service of his own choosing.

Strict regulations are being enforced regarding sanitation, cooking, safety and fires.

The schedule for the boys will keep them busy from 6 am to 10 pm Taps. Breakfast will be at 6:30 am. There will be a game period from 8 to 10 am, and from 1 to 5:30 pm a combination of games and Scout skills.

Saturday evening, at 7:30 is to be the start of the Campfire, with stunts and other programs lasting until taps.

Final inspection of the camp is to be at 2 pm on Sunday, after which will be the awards of Patrol and Startoree prizes. The Closing Ceremony is to be at 3 pm Sunday.

JAMES CALVIN
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town election last March. He also served on the Reading Board of Public Works from 1948 through 1953. He was Chairman of that Board for two years of his service.

In addition to the elective offices he has held in Reading Mr Calvin has served on the Law Committee, Insurance Committee, Recreation Committee, Board of Survey and Personnel Board.

Mr Calvin conducts a successful funeral direction service in Reading. At one time he was known as the youngest qualified directors in the state and has gained widespread respect throughout his profession.

Mr Calvin feels that his successful background in both government administration and business have qualified him to serve the people of this district as their representative. He stated that he is particularly interested in good government at the right price or, 'the furnishing of essential services to the taxpayers in an economical manner.'

A lifelong Republican, Calvin stressed that he considered the special election of Dec. 10th a crucial one for his party. He added that he had already received indications of strong support throughout the district.

In addition to having received recognition for his work in government administration, Mr Calvin is well known for his untiring effort for the Red Cross and other area civic activities. He served as chairman of the Reading Red Cross Chapter from 1948 to 1956.

COMMUNITY FUND
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will be an outstanding event.

Probably the greatest single benefit of the Wilmington Community Fund is the immediate relief to people in time of need, and no one knows who will be next to meet misfortune. The Fund can be looked upon as an insurance policy since so many people have sought assistance because they have contributed and are therefore members.

The Emergency Relief Committee is made up of fellow townspeople who have a personal interest in time of disaster or need, and act immediately. The following is a letter by Mrs Mari n Boylen who is noted for her background of assistance to other people.

The Emergency Relief Committee is a very vital part of your Wilmington Community Fund. It is composed of three members appointed from the Board of Directors of the General Fund. At present they are: Anna Low, Frank Leavitt, and Mari n Boylen.

Perhaps you are not familiar with the work of this Committee; but, those who have seen the results know what great relief this fund gives those in distress. For, at a time when they have needed it most, they have received direct, 'on the spot' relief.

It is a helping hand extended in a friendly manner to help over a rough spot that any of us, at any time, might encounter; a fire, illness, or an accident, etc. A food order, fuel, warm clothing or medicine at the right moment is extremely important; and, the comparatively small amount spent relieves a lot of misery and gives a person a tremendous lift.

Your dollars have also bought wheel chairs and hospital beds that are in continual use. You bought Christmas baskets and 132 grateful neighbors had a happier holiday. We try to spend the money exactly the way you would spend it if you knew the circumstances.

Remember, no salary is paid to any member of the Wilmington Community Fund. They give

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MARK BABBITT TO BE IN BOSTON RODEO PARADE

Mark Babbitt of 5 Truman Road North Wilmington, a member of the 4-H Vigilantes Horse Club of Wilmington will participate in the Grand Entry Parade of the Rodeo in Boston, Wednesday October 16 at 11 am. He will also take part in a Western Stock Class to be held at the Boston Garden after the parade for the entries of the parade.

FINED FOR OPERATING AFTER SUSPENSION OF LICENSE

Richard Harnish, of Kendall Street, was fined \$50, in Woburn Court, on Sept. 26th, for driving after his license had been suspended.

Harnish pled not guilty. He had been arrested by Officer Ellsworth of the Wilmington Police.

TOWN REPORT

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has resulted in accuracy and thoroughness which no doubt made an impression on the judges. Town Manager Courtney deserves praise for many special features and for the general compilation and editing of the work.

Incidentally, about half the pictures in the Town Report were photographed by staff members of the Town Crier, and the Report was printed by the offset process by the Wilmington News Company.

TWO DARLINGS ARRIVE

Two darling Darlings arrived within a couple of days of each other in the same hospital, in the same room, and both claiming the same paternal grand-parents. (See birth announcements.) David Scott, born Oct 3, and Daniel Edward, born Oct 5, sons respectively of Mr and Mrs Frank Edmund Darling, Jr. and Mr and Mrs. Robert Darling will someday, we wager, compromise on their birthdays and celebrate on Oct. 4.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Larz:

I would like to express my sincere thanks for the publicity made available through your paper on our bazaar, which was held on the 5th of October. I feel that the success of the bazaar was due in part to the publicity.

Very truly yours,
Mrs. Dorothy Shelley
Publicity Chairman
St. Thomas' Bazaar

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor of the Town Crier:

I read your article on the Matron going into the Library and asking about 'Peyton Place'. I went into the library on Wednesday last and asked about the book, but if it is about myself which you refer to, you have the STORY wrong.

I asked the Librarian if 'Peyton Place' was banned in Massachusetts, and I was informed that it was not, but that the Library did not think it a book it would like to stock. So I said, 'Well, any book banned in Mass. always makes a person curious'. It usually makes it a best seller too. Personally, I got a big charge out of it all. If there was any ice around it must have been in Silver Lake, because I did not notice it.

Sincerely,

Josephine Carlson
It was another lady, but thanks just the same. That's not ice in Silver Lake, either - it's logs and other debris.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

October 14, 1957

Editor
Town Crier
Wilmington, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In your issue of October 3, 1957, you published in your Editorial Column an article so lacking in factual content that we of the School Committee feel impelled to set the record straight.

We refer, of course, to the article titled, 'The Last Time I Saw Paris' and specifically to the areas of that article that implied or stated:

1. That the Town was saddled with the cost of 'Seven High

School Busses,' (for transportation of students to an Athletic contest)

2. That the cost of coaching in Wilmington High School approximates \$8,000.00.

3. That the School Budget is the 'Blindest Pig' in our Town Meeting.

For your edification, Mr Editor, and for the information of those readers who might have been misled by your Article, the facts are as follows:

1. Of the seven busses you saw at the Burlington game, four were hired by the students in a commendable display of school spirit and team support. The other three were hired by the School Department for transporting the team, the band, and the cheerleaders, and at least a portion of their cost will be paid out of receipts from home games.

2. The total annual cost for coaches' salaries for all sports is \$3,500.00, not \$8,000.00 as reported for football. (Physical Education, a prescribed subject in the public schools of Massachusetts, G.L., Chapter 71, Sect. 1 & 3, must not be misconstrued with extra-curricular Athletics.)

3. In referring to your remarks about the costs 'For Education' being 'The Blindest Pig in our Town Meeting,' we feel that if this be true, then you, sir, must bear a major share of the blame for you are fully aware that our meetings, held on the first and third Wednesdays of every month, are open to the Public and the Press, and it becomes your duty, as a newspaperman, to attend these meetings and to report to the public the actions of these meetings to the end that all will be better informed.

Yours very truly,

Arthur V. Lynch
Chairman

FOR THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

(cont. fr. Fr. Pg)

program are required to have the written consent of their parents.

The curriculum is furnished by the Massachusetts Council of Churches, a pioneer in this program across the nation. The students work-book is entitled 'Looking At Life With Jesus'. It is divided into six parts as follows: 'The Preparation for His Work', 'Beginnings and Methods', 'Showing What God is Like', 'Teachings about Duties to Individuals and Society', 'Looking at Oneself', and 'Courage to Pay the Price of Victory'.

The Staff at the present time is comprised of capable and experienced teachers. It includes the Rev Donald Hickman of So Tewksbury Methodist Church, Mrs Eliot Castillo, Mrs Richard Harding, Mrs Wm Dayton, Mrs Richard Miller, Mrs Richard Higgins, Mrs Raymond Gardner, all from Wilmington. The Supervisor appointed by the Council of Churches is Donald Tibbetts, Associate Minister at the Wilmington Congregational Church.

Parents of young people not yet registered seeking further information concerning the program may call the Rev Stanley Cummings, 8-4434, Eliot Castillo, 8-8763, or Rev Richard Harding, 8-4519. Such parents are reminded that there is still opportunity for ninth graders to share in this class on week day Religious Education.

UNITED STATES POST OFFICE

Proposals will be received at the Wilmington, Mass. Post Office, until 5 pm Oct 17, 1957, for the hire of vehicles without drivers on an hourly basis for use in collecting, delivering, and relaying mail, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958.

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Blanks on which to submit proposals will be furnished on application to the Postmaster.

WILDCATS WIN AGAIN

(cont. fr. Fr. Pg)

Munroe's passing once again was an important factor. Two of the four plays in the scoring series were passes. The first, a looping spiral to LE Paul Butt in the left flat, resulted in a 23-yd gain. On the next play, Munroe rolled out to the left, faked a pitch-out and went over the left tackle slot for 14 yards to the Bedford 32. After a cross-buck was stopped cold for a one yard loss, George unlimbered his trusty right arm for the scoring shot to Weed.

The laurel wreaths for this game, however, must go to the defense bulwarks who held a capable Bedford backfield in check. Led by Co-captains Billy Johnston and Harry Sawyer, the hard-hitting Wildcat linemen were tremendous as they continually racked up the Bedford ball-carriers. It will be a long time before the bone-jarring tackles of such stalwarts as Joe Casey, Ken Spinelli, Wally Danico, and Warren Cormier are forgotten in Bedford.

As a result of the hard tackling, both sides fumbled often, and here again the alert, bustling play of the Wildcat's defense payed off. Bedford fumbled five times and each time Wilmington recovered. Top ball-hawk was Paul Butt who lovingly embraced two of the five mis-cues. Wilmington fumbled four times, but recovered two of them.

Wilmington had a wide edge in statistics, and only a series of untimely breaks kept the score as close as it was. The Wildcats ran 54 plays for a combined distance of 282 yards against Bedford's total of 102 yds on 32 plays. Victory by 6-0 is just as sweet as a 60-0 win, however, and the kids from Wilmington had a ball as the final whistle blew.

STARTING LINEUPS**Wilmington**

LE Butt, LT Johnston, LG Cormier, C Casey, RG McCormack, H RT Sawyer, RE McFeeters, QB Munroe, LHB Rooney, RHB Weed, FB Amaro.

SUBS: N McCormack, Fairfield, Barry, Danico, Spinelli.

Bedford

McNeany, Faye, Dorman, Kearney Gittens, Yauchoes, Bragdon, McGovern, D Webber, Damon, Bieren.

SUBS: R Webber, Cyr, Sapienza Cole, Dumas.

Periods 1 2 3 4 Final
Wilmington 0 6 0 0 - 6
Touchdown: Weed (Pass from Munroe)

Officials: Referee: Geo Horton
Head Lineman: Ray Sylvain
Field Judge: Geo McGuane

Time: Four 10 minute periods

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EDITORIAL UNFAIR, SAYS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Citing chapter and verse of 'The General Laws Relating to Education in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts', the School Committee at its meeting on Oct 9 took indignant exception to certain statements made in a recent editorial of this newspaper. The editorial was 'The Last Time I Saw Paris' which appeared in our issue of Oct 3rd.

The committee voted to write a letter to the papers of this town correcting what the committee claimed was erroneous information in the editorial.

The three specific objections the committee made were as follows: the cost of the busses used to transport the children to Burlington was incorrectly stated; the reference to the school budget as 'the blindest pig in our town meeting' was unfair and inaccurate; and the estimate of \$10,000 as the cost of athletics was greatly exaggerated. (See Chairman Lynch's letter to the editor for details.)

During the course of the lively meeting, numerous statements were made which indicated the committee's point of view on the athletic program of this town. 'Do they want to go back to the old days, when there was no spirit, no morale?' asked one member.

'He (the editor of this paper) has implied that our athletics should be cut out,' declared another.

'Any citizen can question any item on the budget at town-meeting', it was stated. Also, 'Any citizen is welcome at our committee meetings, but very few show up, unless they have a specific request they wish to make.'

'This (editorial) is tearing down our educational system, not building it up. Moreover, it is not factually correct. We do not object to healthy criticism, but we want it constructive,' declared Superintendent of Schools John Collins.

SATELLITE-SPOTTER

Billy Crane, aged 13, of Hathaway Road, North Wilmington, got up at six am last Sunday to spot the Russian satellite. He was rewarded by a view of what looked like a silver star, flashing intermittently. Billy says that what he actually saw was the third stage of the rocket. Incidentally, Billy has just been awarded his Ground Observer Corps Wings for completing 25 hours of sky observation.

EUGENE COOMBS ILL

Mr Eugene Coombs of North Wilmington suffered a slight shock at Gulfport, Florida last Monday. His son, Corydon, flew immediately to Florida and, with the help of a registered nurse, brought his father back home on Thursday. Mr Coombs is now resting satisfactorily at home.

Mr Coombs had been on vacation for about a month, but his health got progressively worse while there.

His many friends are wishing him a speedy recovery.

ROTARY HORSE SHOW THIS
SATURDAY

A gala event, the Wilmington Rotary Horse Show, will be held at the Rotary Park at the



DRESSED IN WHITE
YOUNG LADIES WHO TOOK PART IN THE PROCESSION
AT ST. THOMAS CHURCH, LAST SUNDAY PHOTOGRAPHED
JUST AFTER THEY LEFT THE CHURCH AT 12:30 PM.

rear of the Masonic Hall this Saturday. It will start at 10 am.

Twenty-four classes will be entered, consisting of English and Western. There will be pony driving and showing and jump classes. Trophies and ribbons will be awarded in each class. Among the many entrants from Wilmington to watch are Margaret Grassia of Chestnut Street, a highpointer of the Trail Blazers' Club, and Mark Babbitt of Truman Rd, No Wilmington, a highpointer of the Wilmington Vigilantes.

This is the last event of this kind this season, and it is expected that competitors from many areas will be present.

Refreshments will be sold on the grounds.

COTTAGE ENTERED BY THIEVES

A cottage on Auburn Ave., property of Mrs Athel Brandt, 73 years old, an inmate of an old peoples home in Lincoln, was broken into and ransacked some time during the past week. The entry was discovered on Sept. 21st by a neighbor. Officer Leo Markey has been assigned to investigate for the Police.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Stella V Allen and assoc. to Arthur J Landry and wife, Taft Road.

Edith Cutter and assoc. to Leroy L Ferguson and wife, Shawsheen Avenue.

Glenn F Downs and wife to John A Lucci Jr, Woburn Street.

Frank A Fitzgerald Estate by Administrator to Stanley L Mirowski and wife, Pine Grove Pk

Joseph E Hanglin to Roger A. Rheume and wife, Fairmeadow Road.

Libroc Development Corp. to Richard John Smith and wife, Dorothy Ave.

William C Long and wife to Edward E Arinella and wife, Pinewood Road.

U S of America Admr. of Veterans Affairs to Archie D Lucas Jr and wife, Burlington Ave.

Charles J Wagner and wife to Leroy L Ferguson and wife, Nichols Street.

Under Land Registration Catherine M Regan Estate by Executrice to Manuel R Amaro, Davis Road.

CONSTANCE KAMBOUR ENGAGED

Mr and Mrs Geo C Kambour of Livingston, New Jersey, formerly of Wilmington, Mass, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Constance Hunter Kambour, to Raymond G Edwards. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Harry Edwards of Pelham, New Hampshire.

Miss Kambour was graduated from Smith College this June and is now organist and teacher at the Northfield School for Girls. Mr Edwards did his undergraduate work at the University of N.H. and is now completing graduate work in labor economics there.

ROBERT MCQUAID PROMOTED
TO AIRMAN FIRST CLASS

Robert McQuaid, 7 Grove Ave. has been promoted to Airman

First Class.

In a letter to his parents, the Commanding Officer of the 60th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, at Drew Air Base has congratulated Mr and Mrs Thomas McQuaid on the excellent work being done by Robert. 'You have every right to be extremely proud of your son' he told them.

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EVERYTHING FOR THE HOME

ST THOMAS' BAZAAR

The many after-the-bazaar tasks that were left undone because of work being done for the bazaar can be done now that it is over. We can sit back and talk about it now - about the cooperation and effort at St. Thomas' parish that made the building of our new church the nearer.

We are happy to announce the following prize winners on the chance books: \$25.00, Nellie Foley, West St., Wilm; 6 qt. pressure cooker, Mary McMahon, 168 Middlesex Ave., Wilm; Rustic furniture, Regina Park, 110 Chandler Rd., Andover; 3 speed record player, Joseph Ring, Middlesex Ave., Wilm; \$25.00 gift certificate from A.B. Sweezy, Inc., Mrs. Cail, Clark St., Wilm; TV chair, Louis Kleynen, Jr., 288 Salem St., No. Wilm; Case of Motor oil, Mr and Mrs Arsenaull, Oakdale Rd., No. Wilm; Blanket Pat DuBois, Wilm; \$5.00, Walter McInnery, Burlington; electric fry pan, H. J. Courage Malden; Lamp, Carol Matthews, Columbia St., Wilm; Man's watch and jewelry set, John Burke, Westdale Ave., Wilm; \$25.00, Louis Serventi, Woburn St., Wilm; Relish dish, Mrs St Hilaire, Cottage St., Wilm; Bedspread, Mrs Mary Muse, Cottage St., Wilm; Electric toaster, James Collins, Belmont Ave., Wilm; Kitchen tools Elmer G Doucette, Melrose; Wrought iron TV table, William Martin, Medford; \$10.00, Mr Don, Dorchester, GE electric mixer, Mary Chisholm, Park St., No. Wilm; Man's shirt, Mrs T E Thomas, 100 West St., Wilm; \$5.00 dry cleaning gift certificate from Merri-Mac Cleaners Mrs Gertrude Boudreau, 9 Adams St., Wilm; 20 piece set silverplate tableware, Mrs Ruth Allen, Woburn; Planter lamp, Denise Barrett, Charlestown; \$25.00, Donna Marie Caruso, Malden, Hand carved salad bowl J B Mulrooney, Belmont; \$10.00 Ann Drugan, 7 Chandler Rd., Wilm; Lamp, Mrs Gardner Ritchie, Columbia St., Wilm; \$5.00, Pat Cataldo, 108 North St., No. Wilm; Electric coffee percolator, Mrs Francis Surrette, Hopkinton; Set of Revere ware, Barbara Goddard, 1 Wing Rd., Wilm; Boat knick knack, Jean Lynch, Charlestown; \$10.00, Margaret Walsh, Central St., Wilm; Lamp, Miss Mary Grimes, Columbia St.,

Wilm; Minuet Bedspread, Harry Johnson, Bellview Ave., Wilm; \$25.00, Anna Crowley, Belmont; Hand made ceramic lamp, John J Savko, Lawrence St., Wilm; \$5.00, Mrs Angelina Raueo, 89 Morse Ave., Wilm; Parker pen & pencil set, Mrs D D Cotreau, Reading, Load of loam, Mrs J Brown, Allston; 5-lb. canned ham, Carl Nickerson, Tewksbury \$15.00, Pvt. Robert Babine, Laurel Ave., Wilm; Set of dishes, Regina Park, Andover; Lamp Table, Betty McCarthy, Tewksbury; Blanket, Sara Cleary, Roslindale; Bird bath, Louise Wallent, 17 Chestnut St Wilm; \$10' 00, Mr C Bureau, 83 Newberry St., Somerville; 10 gallons gasoline, Jane Roles, Dedham; Steam & dry iron, Dick Haley, Wakefield, 2 tires snow capped, Walter Hitchcock, So. Boston. The grand prize of \$100.00 which was an attributing factor in the sale of the books, was won by Mrs Eunice Wilson of 4 Suncrest Ave. Wilmington - Congratulations!!

The Infant of Prague on the Apron Table was won by Lillian Esulonis, 2 Oakridge Rd., No. Wilm; and the Missal and lamp, Dina Burns, 23 Pinewood Rd., No. Wilm; the sled on the Arts & Crafts Table was won by K. Gillis, 5 Liberty St., No. Wilm; the drill press by John Webster, West Concord; the Candy Table's maple chair was won by Louis DuBord, Grand St. Wilm; the radio on the Children's Table, Angelina Raueo, 89 Morse Ave., Wilm; the tricycle, C L Hudgins, 56 Park St No Wilm; the Infant of Prague, Sally Thiel, Wilm; the Doll's Cradle on the Christmas Table, S Doherty, Woburn; Flash camera, Eileen Durant, 22 Lawrence St., Wilm; the Nativity set, E Koczera, 15 Church St., Wilm; and Mrs Elworthy, 3 Pill ing Rd., No. Wilm; the Infant of Prague on the Country Store Robert Shelley, 212 Ballardvale St., No. Wilm; Pink blanket, Gertrude Amirault, Ballardvale St., No. Wilm; the portable mixer, E Webster, West Somerville; the blue blanket, Helen Allen, Cottage St., Wilm; the doll on the Doll Table, K Walsh, 66 Middlesex Ave., Wilm; the floor polisher on the Fancywork Table, Mrs Eleanor Day, Powder House Circle, Wilm; the decorated cakes on the Food Table, Babbara Harrison, 136 Church St., Wilm, also to Mrs Ruth Muse, Butters Row, Wilm, and Sophie Gorrasi, Woburn; the Jewelry on the Men's Table, Mary Flynn, Malden; Casco steam iron, F Doucette, Burlington Ave., Wilm. Miss Dorothy Richard, Taft Rd., Wilm, won the clock-radio for guessing the number of beans in the jar; Father Croke's picture enlarged and framed on the Plant Table, Miss Winnie McMahon, Middlesex Ave., No. Wilm; the flowers, Rose DeLucia, Cochran Rd., Wilm; the 4-speed record player on the

Post Office Table, E Webster, W. Somerville; the silver server set on the Religious Table, Mrs Irene Rogers, Shady Lane Drive, No. Wilm; the set of dishes on the White Elephant Table, Mrs Mary Cameron, 188 Chestnut St., Wilm; the blanket, Mary Pushee, Washington Ave., Wilm; and the water glass set, Louis DuBord, Grand St., Wilmington.

Consolation prizes of \$20.00 cash and a Swiss watch were won by Rose Bromander, 1 Hilltop Rd., Wilm; and Joanne Kirby, 5 Shady Lane Drive, No. Wilm; respectively.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

The annual Harvest Supper will be served in the vestry on Thursday at 6:30 pm.

Boy Scouts Friday at 7 pm.

Dr Douglas Wasson, acting president of Southern Union College in Alabama, will speak at both services next Sunday morning, 9:30 and 11. The Church School, Quaintance Club and Fireside Fellowship will meet at the usual hours.

A joint meeting of Woburn Association and the three Suffolk Associations of Boston will be held at the Pleasant St Congregational Church in Arlington next Sunday, commencing at 2:45 pm and continuing into the evening. Two of the principal speakers will be Dr Raymond Calkins, retired minister of the Cambridge Church, and Dr Douglas Horton, Dean of the Harvard Divinity School.

Released time classes Monday at 1:15 pm.

The South Branch will hold an evening meeting at the home of Mrs Raymond McClure on Wed, Oct 23rd.

On this same Wednesday the Canvassers will hold their first meeting, and it will be a supper meeting at the church at 7 pm.

Choir rehearsal each Wed at 8 pm.

Two handsome kittens visited the church last Sunday and are being temporarily cared for, awaiting the claim of their owners.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

At next Sunday's morning worship service at 11 am, the pastor Eliot Castillo will conduct a Dedication Service for parents and their children. If there are those in our congregation who would like to be included in this meaningful service, please contact our Pastor as soon as possible.

Evangelistic Service--7:30 pm Sunday evening, where there is always a stirring 'old-fashioned' song service which everybody enjoys, special music, testimonies and a gospel message.

'Hour of Power' Service Thursday evening Oct. 17, 1957 to be held at the Parsonage, 173 Church Street. This meeting will be followed by a

'plan of attack' for our building project which will be presented to the church for its approval or rejection after full discussion and looking at it from all angles. Friends of our church are also cordially invited to offer their suggestions and opinions.

Every Member Canvass Meetings this Week

Thursday - 9:30 pm (Following special business meeting at the Parsonage) Meeting of Advance Pledges Chm., Resource Chm., and General Chm.

Friday - 7:30 pm. Proposal Committee meeting at the Parsonage.

The B.Y.F. wishes to extend their thanks to all the people who helped make their paper drive a success.

The B.Y.F. meetings will be held at the Parsonage, 173 Church Street, at 6:15 pm., instead of at the Grange Hall.

BISHOP NEWELL BOOTH TO SPEAK AT SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE IN METHODIST CHURCH

The members and friends of the Wilmington Methodist Church feel fortunate to have Bishop Newell Booth, one of the Methodist Bishops of Africa, as their guest speaker on Sunday evening, Oct 20 at 7 pm. Bishop Booth has served in Africa over 30 years, and is considered a churchman who has his finger on the pulse of that great land of Africa. The people of Wilmington and surrounding communities are cordially invited to hear his message concerning Africa and to greet him following the service.

Members of the Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship will provide special music under the leadership of Mrs Raymond Gardner, who is serving as organist for the Sunday evening services in October.

GUEST LAYMEN SUNDAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday October 20th, Layman's Sunday will be observed in the Wilmington Methodist Church under the leadership of Fred Seddon, Church Lay Leader at the 9:15 and 11 am worship services.

During the 9:15 service, Lester Peabody, a layman from the Melrose Methodist Church will speak briefly concerning the gift of over \$5,000.00 his church made to the Wilmington Methodist Church for their new building.

At the 11 am service Charles Hackley, lay leader of the Parkway Methodist Church of Milton will speak concerning the program of 'God's Talent Dollars' sponsored by his church to make a substantial gift for the new church at Wilmington.

Mr Seddon will bring the formal message at each service, speaking on the theme: 'My Father's Business.' Miss Yolandi Moe will sing 'The Lord is my Light' at 9:15 and the senior choir under the leadership of Mrs W.T. Stavey will sing, 'Incline Thine Ear' at 11 am.

SQUARE DANCE

A caller, fiddler, accordion player and a guitar player will highlight the Square and Halloween Party, Saturday night at 8 pm sponsored by the Couples Club of the Methodist Church.

There will be ducking for apples and coffee, cider and doughnuts will be served.

There will be a charge of 50¢ a person or \$1.00 a couple.

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STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION

In keeping with its aims to help promote, through student activities and projects, the spirit of responsibility, leadership, personal growth, self-discipline and devotion to the ideals of education and democracy, the Student Council of the High School Building has recently elected officers and appointed committees.

Officers are: President, William Johnston; Vice President, Earl Hubbard; Secretary, Dorothy MacDonald; Treasurer, Joseph Barry. Executives, Ann Sullivan, Robert Cornish; Historian, Phyllis Cutter; Press Agent, Patricia Hamilton. Student Council Advisors are Miss Farrello and Mr. Bradbury.

Committees are: Anti-Vandalism Committee: William Johnston, Dorothy MacDonald, Phyllis Cutter, Joseph Barry, Robert Cornish, Ann Sullivan. Salesmen Committee: Joan Marshall, Sandra Bouvier, Sandra Jensen, Gerald paglia.

Representatives from each class are: 7th, Gerald Paglea, Elaine LaRivel, Rita Belvicacqua. 8th, Dean Cail, John Farley, Elaine Hersom. 9th, George Szadis, Robert Gage, 10th, Sandra Bouvier, Joan Marshall, Charles Sweet. 11th, Patricia Hamilton, Earl Hubbard, Sandra Jensen, Ann Sullivan. 12th, Joseph Barry, William Johnston, Robert Cornish, Phyllis Cutter and Dorothy MacDonald.

REQUEST POLICE WOMAN

The Shawsheen Improvement Association would like to have a police woman stationed at Nichols Street bridge, it was learned at the Selectmen's meeting Monday evening. Justifiable as the request may be, no action can be taken at the present time; provision will have to be made in next year's budget, it was stated.

\$50 FINE FOR DRUNK DRIVER

Norman Savage, 22 Spring St. Lexington was fined \$50, in Woburn Court, after a conviction of driving while under the influence of liquor. He pled not guilty.

The fine was imposed by Justice Henchey on Sept. 27th. Savage had been arrested by Officers Joseph Cuoco and John Ritchie.

VFW MOVIES

The VFW will again show first run movies for adults Friday night at 9 pm. Admission 50¢.

At 2 pm Saturday afternoon they will show movies for children. Public welcome.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON**BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING**

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday October 24, 1957 at 8:00 pm on the request of Carmine A. Damelio, of Shady Lane Drive, to correct an error in his side lot line.

Walter L. Hale, Jr., Ch. Board of Appeals

**MIDDLESEX SOIL CONSERVATION
DISTRICT NEWS**

By

Henry J. Ritzer, Soil Conservation Service

Concord & East Pepperell

Frank Cande of Walpole has been assigned to the Middlesex Soil Conservation District as Assistant Area Engineer.

Mr. Cande has just completed his ninth year with the Soil Conservation Service. He was

born and raised on the Flint Stone Farm of Dalton in Berkshire County. His father's farm is nationally famous for its milking Shorthorn cattle.

After attending Alfred University, at Alfred, New York, Mr. Cande farmed for himself in Vermont. He served as an Air Force Gunnery instructor during World War II.

Since he began with the Soil Conservation Service, Mr. Cande worked as Assistant Soil Conservationist with the Norfolk Soil Conservation District. Upon leaving that District he was presented with a Certificate of Merit for his outstanding work in soil and water conservation. While living in Walpole Mr. Cande was very active in civic and church affairs.

Mr. Cande who has two children will reside in Littleton.

Middlesex County is very fortunate in having someone as qualified as Mr. Cande. His assignment will help relieve the hard pressed engineering staff.

WATER CONFERENCE

A conference between the Town Councils of Wilmington and Tewksbury will take place shortly, it was learned at the Selectmen's meeting on Monday. The purpose will be to make temporary arrangements for supplying Nichols Street with water, pending final action by Wilmington.

Nichols Street has previously been supplied by Tewksbury mains; Tewksbury voted at Town Meeting to discontinue this service.

(The contract between Wilmington and Tewksbury had no stipulation on time prior to ending the service. This is in contrast to the contract of some years back between Wilmington and North Reading; Wilmington was required to give its neighbor one year's notice before ending the contract.)

**BUILDING MONTH OF
SEPTEMBER 1957**

Alfonse Gaid, Pinewood Rd., Dwelling, \$10,000.
John Jensen, 69 Lawrence St., Garage, \$800.
Chester LaDow, 3 Ledgewood Rd. Breezeway, \$100.
Thomas Del Visco, 8 Marcus Rd. Dwelling, \$10,500.
Leroy Ferguson, Lot 24, Woodland Rd., Dwelling, \$19,000.
Leroy Ferguson, Lot 2, Woodland Rd., Dwelling, \$19,000.
Leroy Ferguson, Lot 27, Woodland Rd., Dwelling, \$23,500.
Leroy Ferguson, Lot 25, Woodland Rd., Dwelling, \$23,500.
Angus Luggs, 402 Shawsheen Ave. Garage, \$1,000.
Howard Murray, 31 Parker St., Porch, \$300.
Michael Melchionno, 5 Chapman Garage, \$800.
John F. Annangioli, 857 Main, Dwelling, \$10,000.
Leo Carter, 827 Main St., Garage, \$1,500.
Robert Belbin, Andover St., Dwelling, \$10,000.
James Carrillo, Taft Road, Demolish Dwelling.
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BIRTHS

RUSSELL, Lauren Carole, born Oct 8th in Charleston, South Carolina to A/3c Robert N. Russell, USAF and Mrs Russell.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Warren J Morley, North Andover and Mrs John J Russell of 10 Wildwood Street, Wilmington.

BRUNELLE, Gail Patricia, born Sept 27 at St John's Hospital in Lowell, to Mr and Mrs Alfred Brunelle, 9 Beach St, Wilmington. Grandparents are Mrs Wm Philbrick of Boston,

and Mr and Mrs Peter Lemieux of Jamiaca Plain.

KUNIGENAS, Baby Girl born Oct. 1 at St Johns Hosp. to Mr and Mrs Michael Kunigenas of McDonald Rd., No. Wilmington.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Michael Kunigenas of Stoughton and Mr and Mrs James Kugas of South Boston.

DARLING, David Scott born Oct. 3 at St Johns Hosp. to Mr and Mrs Frank Edmund Darling, Jr. of 285 Burlington Avenue.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Frank Edmund Darling Sr. and Mr and Mrs Herman Peitzsch all of Wilmington.

DARLING, Daniel Edward born Oct 5 at St Johns Hosp. to Mr and Mrs Robert Darling of 124 Eames Street.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Edmund Darling Sr of Wilmington and Mr and Mrs Edward Luoma of Sebeka, Minn.

WILDCAT SCRATCHINGS by John Daly

Bedford's Joe Lavery can be proud of his team. For their first year of organized football, they're playing a great brand of ball.

Although the game was played in Bedford, Wilmington's fans were in the majority. Don Weed's ankle, injured in the first game of the year, showed no signs of weakness as he certainly was the fastest man on the field.

Bedford's best backs were Co-Captains Bill Bieren and Dave Webber.

One of the pretty Wildcat cheer-leaders became so excited by the game that she fainted twice!!

Next Saturday's game at Dracut should be another tough one. This Wildcat team has so much bustle and drive that they are a pleasure to watch.

If you haven't seen them, come on up to Dracut Saturday. Win or lose, they give you all they've got. Bedford's best weapon was the quick-kick, something out of the past, which got them out of deep holes twice.

MARJORIE DOE

Mrs Marjorie Doe passed away October 13th at the age of 81. Mrs. Doe made her home with her daughter Mrs Fred Seddon on Oakdale Rd., Wilmington.

The Rev. Richard Harding of the Wilmington Methodist



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church officiated at the funeral, which was held Tuesday at the Roberts Funeral Home in Medfield.

Mrs Doe was born in Prince Edward Island. She is survived besides her daughter, by 2 brothers, William Doe of Canada and Edwin Doe of Ohio.

RETURNS WITH LEG IN CAST
Pfc. Darrell Ashdown of Woodside Ave, who was separated from the Service at Fort Lewis Washington on September 17, returned to his home with a leg in a cast. The mishap occurred in Montana, when Ashdown was struck by a hit-and-run driver as he was tinkering with his stalled car on the side of the road. Ashdown was in a civilian hospital in Montana for two weeks before he was able to continue home.

Ashdown intends to return to his former employment with Raffi and Swanson when he recuperates.

HERB BARROWS

It is reported that Herbert C. Barrows condition remains about the same.



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MISS O'LEARY ON BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Miss Phyllis O'Leary will soon be sworn in as a member of the Board of Registrars, according to information received from the T.M. Miss O'Leary is taking the place of Mr William I Coffin who recently resigned.

FINED \$50 FOR OPERATING AFTER LICENSE SUSPENDED

Joseph Gurski, Federal Street was fined \$50 in Woburn Court on Sept. 19th after he had entered a plea of guilty to operating a car after his license had been suspended. He had been arrested by Officer Charles Ellsworth.

ARTHUR AHEARN

Mr Arthur Ahearn of King Street died unexpectedly at St. Johns Hospital in Lowell on Oct. 15th. Mr Ahearn, a retired Boston Police Sergeant, was 50 years old.

Sgt. Ahearn was an expert witness during the notorious Brinks case of some years back.

He was a communicant of St. Thomas Church, where he was also a member of the choir. He also served on the Off-Glen Road School Building Committee.

A High Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St. Thomas at 10 am Friday.

Mr Ahearn is survived by his widow, Gertrude, one daughter, Gertrude Fillippo of Everett, and two sons, Arthur L. and Donald, both of Wilmington.

DUMP HEARING TO HAVE MOVIES TONIGHT

A colored film, made by the US Public Health Service, and showing all types of dump operations, in all parts of the United States is to be exhibited at the recessed dump hearing, tonight in the High School. The film was obtained for this hearing by the Wilmington Board of Health.

The hearing, to be conducted by the Board of Appeals will be a continuation of one held two weeks ago for a proposed dump on the former Moran property in South Wilmington.

A STATEMENT OF THE EXPENSES OF THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1847.

ALMS HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

DR.	
To Cash paid for Crockery Ware and Household Furniture,	\$9 09
" do. Farming utensils and nails,	7 93
" do. Grain & Meal, \$43 95; Flour, \$11 00,	54 95
" do. Clothing and Bedding, \$27 47; Boots and Shoes, \$9 40,	36 87
" do. Sugar, \$6 68; Tea, \$3 79; Coffee and Shells, \$1 78,	11 55
" do. Vinegar, \$1 76; Rice, \$1 30; Saltstuffs, \$3; Salt, \$2 33,	6 07
" do. Spices, \$1 87; School Books and Stationery, \$1 14,	3 01
" do. Molasses, \$7 95; Raisins, .55; Beans, \$4 25,	14 75
" do. Medicine, \$2 20; L. Oil, \$2 16; Powder, .70,	5 06
" do. Paints, Oil & Fixtures, \$3 80; Spirituous Liquors, \$4 85,	8 65
" do. Fresh Meat, \$29 27; Fish, \$8 19,	37 47
" do. Baker's Bread, \$2 05; Cheese, \$3 99,	6 07
" do. Oregano, \$2 27; Seed Oats, \$9 27,	14 54
" do. Sunday other articles,	10 53
" do. 4 Cows \$35; 2 Swine, \$5 25; pasturing Cows, \$4 00,	22 25
" do. repairing Lumber and hewing Timber,	10 00
" do. Blacksmithing, \$9 43; Butchering, \$1 50,	14 11
" do. Horse hire, \$3 15,	25 67
" do. Doctor's fee, \$4 12; Funeral expenses, \$31 55,	135 00
" do. Salary of Superintendent and use of Store one year,	36 77
" do. other Labor employed, \$33 77; Cash paid A. Jones, \$3 00,	\$468 79

CR.	
By Cash rec'd. for Labor of Sup't. and Team,	\$45 90
" do. for Labor of inmates,	20 33
" do. for Lumber sold,	74 23
" do. for 41 bushels Oats,	20 50
" do. for Potatoes,	20 86
" do. for Butter,	16 93
" do. for Cranberries and other berries,	14 25
" do. for 1 Calf, \$4 30; 1 Cow Hide, \$1 78,	6 08
" do. for other articles sold,	18 91
" do. of Stephen Nichols, on his bond to Wm. Carter,	8 75
" Cash due the Town from the Estate of Isaac Pierce,	25 00
	\$395 47
Nett amount of Expenses,	\$153 32

Support & Expense of Persons out of the Alms House.

Paid Thirus Jaquith, for Board of Nubnah Harnden,	\$12 00
" do. Doctor's bill for Hannah Harnden,	1 63
" for Supplies furnished T. Raperich,	22 27
" for " for do. prior to 1836,	17 41
" for " furnished Wm. Tim. Upton,	7 50
" Walter Butters, for Thos B. Figg,	10 00
	\$100 91
Ca. By Cash received of State Treasurer for support of State paupers in 1845,	\$37 25

EXPENSE OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Amount brought forward,	
Lemuel C. Eames, for Services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor,	\$25 00
James Gowing, do. do.	20 00
Micajah Gowing, do. do.	15 00
Lemuel C. Eames, for Services as Town Clerk, do. for Recording Births and Deaths and making returns,	3 22
Joseph Bell, for Services as Town & Collector,	45 00
Micajah Gowing, Services as Constable,	10 00
	\$131 22

COMMITTEES.

Rev. B. M. Fay, Services on School Com.,	\$15 00
Rev. J. M. Durgin, do. do.	15 00
James Jacques, settling Treasurer's acc'ts,	1 00
Caleb Eames, do. do.	1 00
Lemuel C. Eames, do. do.	1 00
	\$33 00

DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL MONEY.

North School District,	\$125 00
South, do.	125 00
Centre, do.	125 00
East, do.	125 00
West, do.	125 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid for repairing Bridge near Caleb Eames's, Timothy Carter, for repairing Shawabene Bridge,	\$67 18
" Wm. Wilson, for Gravel taken for repairing the Highway, from 1833 to 1846,	1 00
" Wm. Nichols, for Guide Boards, for Erecting Guide Boards,	14 60
" Selectmen for perambulating Town lines, Ward Parker, for extra Highway work,	6 84
" for Journeys out of Town on Pauper business,	4 00
" for Stationery, 75; Postage, .45,	3 00
" Joseph Bond, interest on Town's Note, Congressional Society for use of Votry, Discount allowed for prompt payment of Taxes,	1 15
" Abatement on Tax list for 1845, do. 1846,	60 00
" for preparing and printing Town acc'ts.,	25 00
	99 20
	51 72
	9 54
	11 00

Total Expenses up to March 1, 1847, \$1698 93

" Credit, " \$332 79

Nett Amount of Expenses, \$1366 14

Per Order of the Town,
LEMMUEL C. EAMES, } Selectmen.
JAMES GOWING,
MICAJAH GOWING,

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